	Application No.	Applicant(s)		
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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit		
	Douglas M. Menz	2891		
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2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-21</u> .				
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election with traverse of Species I, claims 1-12, in the reply filed on 8/29/05 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that no serious burden would be put upon the examiner if all 5 species were examined. This is not found persuasive because further searching and consideration would be required to examine the distinctness of each species. However, upon further review, the Examiner concedes that there would be no burden to examine Species II in addition to the elected Species I. Therefore, Species I and Species II, claims 1-21 will be examined.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Bushnell on 11/8/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel non-elected claims 22-41.

# Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-21 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 1-12, there is no teaching or suggestion in the art of record disclosing an electroluminescent display device comprising a patterned conductive black matrix layer formed on the lower surface of the front substrate which is electrically connected to the second electrode layer by a plurality of conductive connecting members disposed between the second electrode layer and the black matrix layer in accordance with claim 1. Therefore, independent claim 1 is deemed allowable along with its dependent claims 2-12 and 20-21.

Regarding claims 13-19, there is no teaching or suggestion in the art of record disclosing an electroluminescent display device comprising a patterned conductive black matrix layer formed on the lower surface of the front substrate which is electrically connected to the second electrode layer by a plurality of conductive connecting members disposed between the second electrode layer and the black matrix layer in accordance with claim 13. Therefore, independent claim 13 is deemed allowable along with its dependent claims 14-19.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas M. Menz whose telephone number is 571-272-1877. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bill Baumeister can be reached on 571-272-1722. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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